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I have an issue with the NAB petition 04-160. I'd like to give my support to XM Radio concerning the matter of local traffic and weather reports. First of all, if i am driving cross country, i can get a traffic or weather update from XM Radio which saves me from the frustration of finding a local radio station(because the general public does not know the local stations to tune into.) and i would also consider it a safety issue to be driving and trying to find a local station fidgeting with the radio and not concentrating on the road . Once i do find a station it is no guarantee that i will get the traffic and weather information in a timely manner i may need in order to prepare myself for any event. Secondly, i see it as a waste of time for the NAB to try to stop XM or Sirius from offering this service because in the long run, it is all about what the consumer wants not what the NAB wants to give the consumer. Please understand that your local stations are about as exciting as watching paint dry. We have Clear Channel owning and operating many ,many radio stations and they all sound the same. Lets get up with the times and move forward and not backwards. it is all about progress is it not? Give us the opportunity to enjoy our driving in a more safe and entertaining manner. Thank you. Cesar Castillo.